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Application No.: 09/673,905 First Named Applicant: Gradischnig, K.
 Examiner: Nguyen, Q Art Unit: 2141 Status of Application: Final Rej.

Tentative Participants:(1) Robert G. Crockett (2) (3) (4) Proposed Date of Interview: 7/13/04 Proposed Time: 1 pm (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NOIf yes, provide brief description: **Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-13</u>	<u>Ferguson/Bressler</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) <u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**Ferguson does not teach a "...loop link..." as recited in claims 1, 6, 11, 12 and 13.An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on .**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

7/13/2004 Robert G. Crockett REF NO. 42,448
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)Nguyen Q
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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